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Chickens and Eggs



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May Egg Production Up 3 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.56 billion during May 2019, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 8.35 billion table eggs, and 1.21 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.12 billion were broiler-type and 90.9 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2019 totaled 398 million, up 2 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,404 eggs, up 2 percent from May 2018.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2019 totaled 395 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 395 million layers consisted of 332 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.46 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2019, averaged 77.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from June 1, 2018.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: May 2018 and 2019

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	181.6	196.1	108	29.6	36.6	124	152.0	159.5	105
Florida	165.7	(NA)	(NA)	160.3	(NA)	(NA)	5.4	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	409.1	424.4	104	210.9	227.9	108	198.2	196.5	99
South Carolina	101.8	86.5	85	79.2	63.4	80	22.6	23.1	102
United States	9,251.8	9,560.6	103	8,055.8	8,347.5	104	1,196.0	1,213.1	101

(NA) Not available.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chickens and Eggs*, June 2019

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During May 2018 and 2019

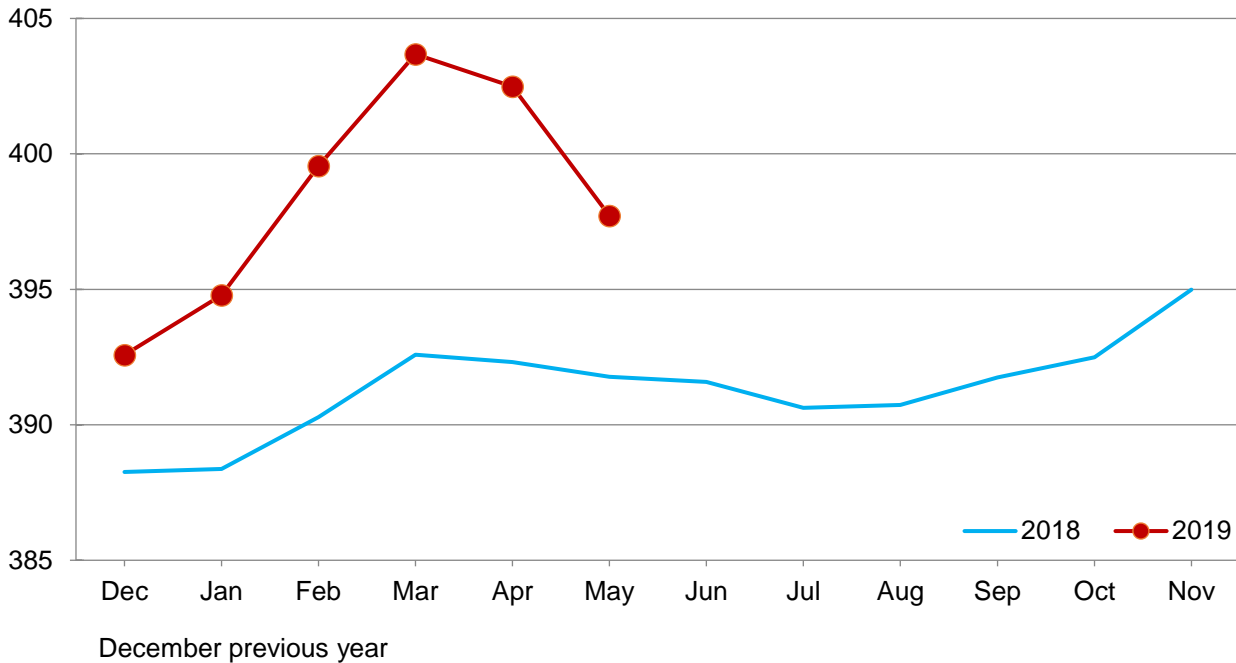
State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,277	1,436	112	9,703	10,303	106	1,872	1,903	102
Florida	6,806	(NA)	(NA)	7,283	(NA)	(NA)	2,275	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	9,141	9,810	107	19,742	20,221	102	2,072	2,099	101
South Carolina	3,173	2,541	80	4,433	3,847	87	2,296	2,249	98
United States	313,770	319,025	102	391,773	397,706	102	2,362	2,404	102

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

